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Export of Hazardous Waste "Navy Ships"

Dear Ms. Hardison:

Thank you for your letter of November 17, 1993. I have attempted to contact the designated contact, Mr. Chanania, but was informed that he has moved to another office and is on leave until December 14, 1993.

It may be more efficient and may expedite resolution of these vital issues if your office deals directly with my client's Washington representative, Mr. Robert Bates, whose office is in Crystal City. Consequently, Mr. Bates will contact you in the near future concerning the issues raised by my letter of November 8, 1993 and the serious questions concerning MARAD's non-compliance with the prohibitions on export of hazardous waste.

Very truly yours,

Brian J. Donovan

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